

They Leap to Sudden, Awful Death.

The boy goes the other way, and in a few minutes the unflinching horse from the New Orleans at the center and the terminal depot come dashing along with hose cart engine and hose and rubber, and many and many a time, alas, the multitude of the blessing power and its location from the ground.

The sight was too much for even the military men, who stood firm enough the ground, to bear without a shudder and a turning away of faces. Human forms leaping through flames a hundred feet or more down, down to sure death, presented a sight too dreadful to gaze upon. The last man to be thrown into the flames was a fireman on that tower died the hero's death among all those heroes who faced the furnace below them. He had waited without apparent fear, until there was only himself left like Cueso, waiting for his turn to die. Then he saw the fireman and he grasped the remnant of the burning rope just as the whole tower structure parted diagonally and fell north, right over the prostrate bodies of the poor fellows who had leaped to escape the pitiless flames.

It was a death scene, a scene to death with the Gower, bent low, down as he lay on the ground and there, the roof

Director General Davis, President Palmer, Colonel Rice and Director of Works Burnham were early on the scene. They were too much overcome to say much on the spot. The director general stood with blanched face like Napoleon at Waterloo, when all was lost but honor. The horror of the spectacle

The man had made the pump with his fellows, and while not going to instant death, was slowly being tortured out of existence. But the poor fellow's legs and one arm were broken in several places, and he was badly burned about the head.

mass meeting, to be held in this city tomorrow, promises to be the biggest convention ever held in this city. Every mining camp and town in the state will send big delegations. President E. B. Andrews of Brown university has accepted the invitation to speak at the meeting in the Broadway theater to

The maxim about genius being an "infinite capacity for taking pains" has no believer in Henry Irving, who, in a recent after dinner speech, said that "while the wags that ever led me astray" the aforesaid theory was "the worst delusion."

LANSING, Mich., July 16.—Col. J. B. Mitchell was elected captain of the military company organized here tonight to take the place of Company G, mustered out. Dan Lawless is first lieutenant and T. Strommoller second lieutenant. The company will be mustered in as soon as Mitchell returns from Chicago.